

Outreach Services Report – June 2021

Youth Outreach Specialist – Deborah Cumberledge

For the month of June, there were 973 children in the Adams County Imagination Library program. Of that number, 23 children graduated, and 16 children received a welcome book. I also processed 25 registrations for the program.

This was a sad month for Outreach: we had 2 longtime patrons pass away. They were both avid readers and lovers of the library and were always so excited to get new books. We'll miss seeing them every month.

After being unable to do in-person programming for over year, I restarted monthly story time at Mustard Seed Montessori this month. They've been anxious to restart programming and were so happy to see story time visits restored. The children seemed to enjoy the farm animals theme and were excited to make the pig mask crafts that I left.

Adult Outreach Specialist – Destiny Vanderpool

June was an interesting month for Outreach. We began our deliveries as normal, dropping off items to people. In the middle of the month, due to the mandates all being lifted, we resumed setting up the carts in our selected locations. The patrons were so excited to see that we were setting them up again. It showed how much people truly did miss the experience of picking out items on their own from the carts. It makes the library experience even better. We are happy to be back to as "normal" as we can be. One of our patrons said getting her bag of books every month is "just like Christmas", it definitely makes us feel good bringing that joy to her and all the other patrons we serve.